Thodu west of the S. M. V. English High School, Vanchiyoor.

305 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether two written representations have been submitted to the Dewan by the representatives of the public praying for the early improvement of the thodu lying on the west of the S. M. V. English High School, Vanchiyoor, up to the Petta-General Hospital Road;

(*b*) the length of this portion of the thodu;

(*c*) whether the present Chief Engineer Mr. I. C. Chacko has ever inspected this part of the thodu, and if so its present condition;

(*d*) whether he has considered the question of the approximate cost of constructing at least the parapet walls on both sides of this part of the thodu; and

(*e*) the action taken on the second representation referred to in part (*a*)?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No. Only one petition has been received by Government.

(*b*) 1850 feet.

(*c*) Yes. It is an earthen storm water channel and is now free from obstructions.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

Girl's English High School at Mavelikara.

306 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation from certain people for the sanction of a private English High School for Girls at Mavelikara;

(*b*) whether there was any move to hand over the premises of the present English Middle School for Girls for the above purpose; and

(*c*) the amount spent by Government till this time towards the construction of a new building for the Girls' English Middle School at Mavelikara?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Rs. 5,000.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any proposal to raise the Mavelikara English Girls' School to a High School?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No Sir.

Irrigation in South Travancore.

307 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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